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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace page 17, paragraph starting on line 3, with the following paragraph.

In the first optical waveguide film 1 as shown in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, a clad layer 1b covers the first core layer 1a. The first optical waveguide film 1 is cut with a diamond cutter or a like such that a longitudinal section of the first core layer 1a is exposed throughout an entire optical path perpendicularly to a film surface along an optical path direction L (width direction) from one end portion 1A to the other end portion 1B. In the second optical waveguide film 2, the second core layer 2a is covered with a clad layer 2b, and is partially exposed at a position opposing to an exposed surface of the first core layer 1a on a side surface of one end portion 2A. The second core layer 2a is then formed so as to be extended while forming a specified angle at θ2 with the exposed surface of the first core layer 1a from the exposed portion to a halfway portion, and to be extended parallelly to the exposed surface of the first core layer 1a from the halfway portion to an other end portion 2B. The slanting section of the first core layer 1a and the second core layer 2a thereby forms the specified angle θ2 with the optical path direction L. The specified angle θ2 is preferably, but not necessarily, approximately 5° or less. Moreover, a mirror surface 2c is formed on the second core layer 2a at the other end portion 2B by cutting the second optical waveguide film 2 at an angle of about 45° with a thickness direction D (vertical direction).